New JFK-slaying probe studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Carl Albert said today "there is a good chance" the House will set up a special committee to determine whether to reopen investigations into the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, civil rights leader Martin Luther King and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

"There are lingering doubts and plenty of pressure on the Speaker to do something," Albert told reporters.

He said he has discussed the matter with Rep. Ray Madden, D-Ind., chairman of the Rules Committee, and expects that committee to decide on Wednesday whether to create a special committee.

Sources said plans call for a 12-member study committee to make preliminary inquiries and make a recommendation by January.